

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) An anti-theft device for articles, comprising a rigid parallelepipedal case with two large faces and four sides, a first one of the large faces forming an opening for insertion of an article with dimensions that are essentially the same as those of the case, said first one face comprising a first raised edge that is an extension of one of the sides, wherein said device comprises:

a trigger member that can occupy a locked position, which is mobile in translation around an axis of a plane of the first face, said trigger member comprising at least one additional raised edge which cooperates with the first raised edge to prevent the removal of the article contained inside the case,

said trigger member being mobile in translation along an axis parallel to a pair of side faces,

said trigger member comprising two lateral wings,

said case comprising two lateral housings,

at least one part of the lateral wings being housed in the housing defining a translation movement of the trigger so that the trigger remains perpendicular to the side faces during the movement of the trigger, and

a locking pull rod that is mobile around an axis that is transverse to movement of the trigger member and which can lock the trigger member in said locked position.

19. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the trigger member comprises at least one counterweight or a strip consisting of at least one magnet-sensitive element, that is able to interact with a magnetic field.

20. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 19, wherein said at least one magnet-sensitive element is formed from iron.

21. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 19, wherein the pull rod comprises at least one housing or orifice that is able to house or receive the at least one counterweight when the trigger member is in said locked position.

22. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 21, wherein the at least one counterweight has a top section that is essentially T-shaped so as to interact with a part of the housing or the orifice by detenting.

23. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 21, wherein said device further comprises at least one spring, located under the at least one counterweight in

order to raise the at least one counterweight inside the housing or the orifice of the pull rod.

24. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the case, the trigger member and the pull rod is made from a plastic material.

25. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 24, wherein the plastic material is a polycarbonate.

26. (cancelled)

27. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the trigger member comprises a first orifice for a pushing end of the pull rod to pass through.

28. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 27, wherein the trigger member comprises a second orifice for another end of the pull rod to pass through when the trigger member is in said locked position.

29. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein a second large face of the case comprises an orifice or an opening.

30. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 27, wherein the first orifice has a shape that is essentially identical to a shape of the pushing end of the pull rod.

31. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 28, wherein the second orifice has a shape that is

essentially identical to a shape of the another end of the pull rod.

32. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the case is made at least partly from a transparent plastic material so that the article housed in the case can be seen.

33. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the trigger member comprises at least one spring that can push the pull rod back when unlocking the trigger member.

34. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the case comprises means for wedging the article.

35. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 34, wherein the said wedging means are removable and mobile.

36. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the case comprises a mobile ring that can fit tightly around the article housed in the case.

37. (previously presented) An anti-theft device according to claim 18, wherein the case comprises a lid.